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In re Application of
Thierry Boon-Falleur et al.
Serial No.: 08/819,669 : PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL
Filed: March 7, 1997 :
Attorney Docket No.: LUD-5253.5 :

This is in response to applicants' petition filed April 5, 2004, to make the above-identified application special under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.102(d).

Applicant has satisfied the provisions set forth in M.P.E.P. 708.02, X. Therefor the petition is **GRANTED**. Applicants also note the more than 5 year prosecution history; however some of the delay in prosecution was caused by suspension of action due to related interference proceedings.

Applicants remain under obligation to reply to the last Office action and/or file an Appeal Brief.

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